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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Title

Method and apparatus for managing audio broadcasts in an automobile



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- Letter to the Official Draftsman;
- 3 pages of formal drawings;
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- A copy of the Official Filing Receipt;
- A copy of original Express Mail receipt; and
- Our return postcard.

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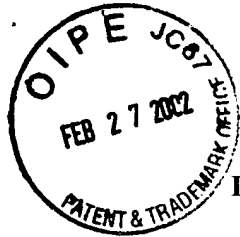
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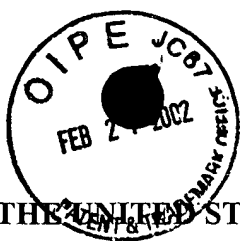
Submitted herewith are formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the application was designated as informal and substitutes drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. In response to this notice, applicants have submitted a letter to the Official Draftsman with substitute drawings along with a copy of the notice. No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to **Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is

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